

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In accordance with the Patent Office's request, please insert the following descriptions for drawings figures 8 -11 in the section "Brief Description of the Drawings."

FIG. 8 is a cross sectional view of a building structure including a flooring system according to the present invention comprising a moisture barrier coated onto the top side of wood boards, with the moisture barrier facing away from moisture conditions when installed in a wood subfloor.

FIG. 9 is a cross sectional view of wood boards comprising a moisture and condensation barrier coated onto the top side.

FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view of a building structure including a flooring system according to the present invention comprising a moisture and condensation barrier coated onto all sides of wood boards when installed in a wood subfloor.

FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view of wood boards comprising a moisture and condensation barrier on all sides.

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INTERVIEW STATEMENT

On behalf of Inventor Simonelli and the owner of this application, we wish to express our appreciation to Examiner Yip for the courtesies extended to us in a recent Office Interview held at the USPTO on Wednesday, April 23, 2003. A record of the substance of the interview was prepared by Examiner Yip, a copy of which was mailed to us on April 24, 2003, in the paper entitled "Interview Summary." As reported by Examiner Yip, a demonstration was conducted and exhibits were shown. The demonstration included pictures showing the claimed materials and methods and the exhibits were physical samples of the same. The exhibits also included physical samples prepared pursuant to the disclosures of the cited references. The exhibits were discussed with Examiner Yip, with particular emphasis on the differences between the claimed materials and those disclosed by the cited references.

As stated by Examiner Yip in the Interview Summary, it was suggested that Applicant submit an affidavit to address and describe the differences between the claimed materials and the materials provided by the cited references. Applicant has prepared and submits herewith Declarations from Inventor Simonelli and Abdul Razzak which provide such information. Examiner Yip also suggested that Applicant offer remarks regarding references that were cited but not used in any rejections in the prior office actions. Such remarks are provided in the "Additional Remarks" section of this Amendment.